

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1997-321-C - ORDER NO. 2004-601
DECEMBER 8, 2004

IN RE:	Application of MCI WorldCom)	ORDER CANCELLING
	Communications, Inc formerly WorldCom)	LOCAL PORTION OF
	Technologies, Inc. for a Certificate of Public)	CERTIFICATE
	Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a)	
	Competitive Local Exchange Carrier)	
	throughout those areas of the State of South)	
	Carolina in which BellSouth)	
	Telecommunications, Inc. and GTE South, Inc.)	
	are the Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the Application Of MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. formerly WorldCom Technologies, Inc. (“MCI” or the “Company”) to cancel the local authority portion of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“Certificate”) to operate as a competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) throughout those areas where BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and GTE South, Inc. (GTE) are Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs). A review of the docket file reveals that MCI’s authority to operate as a CLEC in South Carolina was granted by Order No. 97-992, dated November 19, 1997.

By Application dated September 20, 2004, MCI seeks cancellation of the local authority portion of its certificate. MCI states that it would like to retain its authority to provide interexchange telecommunication services within the state. With regard to the

local authority portion of its certificate, MCI notes that the Company's local assets and customers were merged into MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc.

Because of this merger, we concur with MCI's request and hold that the local authority portion of MCI's Certificate should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The local portion of MCI's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, awarded in Order No. 97-992 is hereby cancelled.
2. The Company's local tariff is hereby withdrawn.
3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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